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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )

Kerven *et al.* )

Serial No.: 09/973,501 )

Filed: October 8, 2001 )

For: "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
AUTOMATICALLY SEARCHING AND )  
ANALYZING INTELLECTUAL )  
PROPERTY-RELATED MATERIALS" )

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Sir:

Submitted herewith on modified form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to applicants and/or their attorneys pursuant to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of these documents are enclosed.

Consideration of the cited documents and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3), i.e., before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits pertaining to the above-referenced application. Therefore, no fee is believed to

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